

Senate Amendment 3137

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1 1 Amend Senate File 554 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 3, by inserting after line 25 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <9A. "Institutional network" or "I=Net" means the
1 5 system of dedicated fibers, coaxial cables, or wires
1 6 constructed and maintained by an incumbent cable
1 7 provider, or a competitive cable service provider or
1 8 competitive video service provider, and related to its
1 9 cable system or video services, which is not generally
1 10 available to subscribers but which is reserved and
1 11 dedicated by the franchise to serve the municipal and
1 12 institutional facilities described in section 477A.3.>
1 13 #2. Page 8, line 6, by striking the word <only>.
1 14 #3. Page 8, line 9, by inserting after the word
1 15 <applicant> the following: <except for the following:
1 16 a. If the applicant is applying for a franchise as
1 17 a competitive cable service provider or competitive
1 18 video service provider that will be providing cable
1 19 service or video service in competition with an
1 20 incumbent cable provider that provides an I=Net and
1 21 I=Net support to a municipality listed in the
1 22 application, the application shall also include the
1 23 terms pursuant to which the applicant proposes to
1 24 provide I=Net and I=Net support equivalent to that
1 25 provided by the incumbent cable provider for the
1 26 purposes of police and fire communications and
1 27 educational institution support.
1 28 b. If the application is submitted by an incumbent
1 29 cable provider, the application shall include the
1 30 terms by which the applicant proposes to provide
1 31 ongoing I=Net and I=Net support for the purposes of
1 32 police and fire communications and educational
1 33 institution support equivalent to that provided under
1 34 any franchise agreements that were in effect on
1 35 January 1, 2007.
1 36 c. The board shall enforce the provisions of the
1 37 franchise and shall hear consumer complaints pursuant
1 38 to section 477A.8.
1 39 7. This chapter does not prohibit an incumbent
1 40 cable provider and a competitive cable service
1 41 provider or a competitive video service provider from
1 42 cooperatively using facilities to provide I=Nets and
1 43 I=Net support for the purposes of police and fire
1 44 communications and educational institutional support>.
1 45 #4. By striking page 12, line 34, through page 13,
1 46 line 3, and inserting the following: <resolved
1 47 through this informal process, a customer may file a
1 48 complaint with the board pursuant to section 476.3.
1 49 If the complaint involves an allegation of
1 50 discrimination pursuant to section 477A.10, or an
2 1 allegation of anticompetitive practices, the board
2 2 shall include the office of consumer advocate in any
2 3 proceeding used to determine the validity of the
2 4 complaint.>
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